Routine tests on Saturdays

67. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether routine TMT tests, Echocardiography tests and Coronary Angiography tests are not being done in Safdarjung Hospital on Saturdays, a closed holiday for Government Employees;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the loss of money so caused to Government thereof; and

(c) what punitive action Government propose to take against the authority on whose orders the said tests are not being conducted on Saturdays?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Routine TMT tests, Echocardiography tests and Coronary Angiography tests are done on Saturdays in Safdarjung Hospital as and when required.

Health Education

68. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry proposes to come up with a health education package for students which would focus on healthy lifestyle and cover topics like sexual behaviour and evils of tobacco, alcohol and drugs use;

(b) whether only two teachers and two students each in 1.4 lakh high schools have been trained about the subject and there is a need to do more;

(c) whether the Union Health Minister while launching the third phase of the National AIDS Control Programme, approving Rs. 11,585 crore for it; and

(d) whether the new subject is one of the main topics of focus in NACP-III?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes Sir, The Ministry is proposing a School Health Programme in the 11th Five Year Plan which would include the said components.

The new national programme on tobacco control *i.e.* National Tobacco Control Programme has been launched with the aim of bringing about greater awareness and to improve the enforcement capacity of the State Governments in implementation of the Anti-tobacco Act, 2003.

Ministry of Human Resource Development in collaboration with National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) has launched a package known as Toolkit on Adolescence Education Programme (AEP). This covers contents related to process of growing up during adolescence, HIV/AIDS and drug (substance) abuse. Adolescence education is